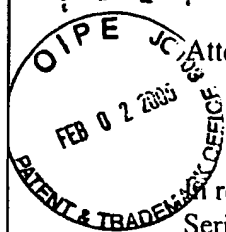


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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$100.00.

On December 23, 2004, Applicants filed an Amendment Transmittal Cover Sheet, Amendment, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a check in the amount of \$600.00 to cover three additional independent claims (\$200 x 3). The cover sheet indicated the highest number of total claims previously paid for was 41 and the highest number of independent claims previously paid for was six. The Amendment of December 23, 2004 included 39 total claims and 9 independent claims. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$600.00 was submitted to cover the additional three independent claims (copy enclosed). Moreover, two claims were cancelled in the December 23, 2004 Amendment, thus the total number of claims *decreased* from 41 to 39.

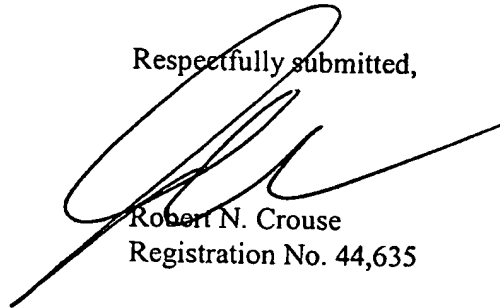
On January 19, 2005, Deposit Account 50-0220 was charged in the amount of \$100.00 for claims in excess of 20. Please see highlighted entry on enclosed Deposit Account Statement. Applicants submit that this charge was made in error as the Amendment filed on December 23, 2004 did not include claims in excess over what had been previously paid.

Applicants submit that this charge was made in error as the correct fee for additional claims accompanied the Amendment filed on December 23, 2004. Accordingly, please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$100.00 to refund this overpayment of fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

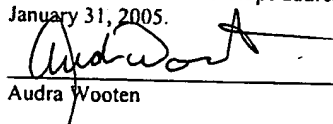


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed September 27, 2004, pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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